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MPBELL GIVES APPOINTMENTS

t Half of Major Ap-tments Are Included in the List

LARSON IS APPOINTED

ntendent of State Indus-School—Col. Grinstead Be Adjutant General

ernor-elect Thomas E. ll made his first an-ent of appointments un-lew State administration, nix, Monday, December bout half of the major ents outside of the va-ards and commissions led in the list, which is s:

rs of the Commission on titutions—Andrew Bau-, of Phoenix; Lloyd B. of Flagstaff.

tendent of the Arizona son—C. G. Powell, of

Examiner—Charles W. of Winslow.

of Weights and Meas-bert Merritt, of Globe.

ntendent of the Pioneers' S. Ingalls, of Yuma.

ntendent of Public Health eo. B. Goodrich, of Phoe-

intendent of Industrial J. H. Larson, of That-

Employment Agent—White, of Phoenix.

Commissioner—W. A. Phoenix.

Veterinarian—Dr. F. J. f Tempe.

Sanitary Board—W. F. S. Johns; Charles E. sh Fork; J. G. Has-enix.

s of State Board of —Elsia Toles, of Doug-erintendent Cochise hools; H. E. Matthews, Mesa High School; C. ook, of Bisbee, Superin-of Bisbee City Schools.

Game Warden—Joseph aska, of Miami.

air Commission—Henry , of Cochise; Charles K. of Maricopa, and John B. of Pima. Charles F. f Mesa.

ock Sanitary Commission Moore, of Cochise; E. H. f Navajo, and John Bar-Gila. Ed Stevens, of , is secretary.

nor Campbell announced had tendered the position tant general, now filled les W. Harris, to Col E. tead, now with the 158th , which is acting as t Wilson's escort in It is understood that Grinstead will accept be assigned to Arizona. of the more important yet to be filled are: ngineer, superintendent sane asylum, commission ulture and horticulture, gents of the University na, Tempe Normal School orthern Arizona Normal board, board of dental s, board of medical ex-pharmacy board and ther minor boards.

are also fourteen mem-the Arizona Council of to be chosen and a sec-the council.

nor Campbell stated that uld be no announcement ntments to the office of spector of apiaries and storian, as he will rec-the abolition of these

Larson, named as super-t of the State Industrial is head of the commer-rtment and secretary of Academy at Thatcher. considerable experience ucator, particularly along al lines.

arson is chairman of the can Central Committee, am county.

KENS WANTED—Highest price paid. MRS. E. A. SON, Home Cafe. 45-4t

y W. Bennett, who vol-d and was a private in edical corps at Ft. Mc-San Francisco, Cal., re-his discharge several ago and returned home to with his father, W. A. t, at Solomonville. Harry t week for Ray, Arizona.

COLUMBIA'S HEROES, DEFENDERS OF LIBERTY

SERGEANT KERWIN

Former Safford Boy Awarded Distinguished Service Cross for Heroism in Action

Another Arizona soldier has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary heroism in action. He is Joseph N. Kerwin, of Safford, and the official announcement of the award made by General Pershing follows:

"Sergt. First Class Joseph N. Kerwin, Company F, 316th Engineers. (A. S. No. 2,273,726.) For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergt. Kerwin volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours, while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, and advanced two kilometers in front of our own outposts and beyond those of the enemy.

"Home address, Martin P. Foody, Safford, Arizona."

Sergeant Kerwin was raised by Mr. Foody as his own son from the time he was two years old, when the family lived in Denver, Colo.

When Mr. Foody came here as section foreman of the Arizona Eastern R. R., Young Kerwin was placed in charge of the extra gang, a position he held for two years, when he went to California and secured employment with the Petrol Oil Co., remaining with this company until he volunteed to fight for his country.

Why hesitate to buy War Savings Stamps. You don't give you receive.

H. J. Dowdle Chosen Chairman of Board

The new board of supervisors was organized yesterday at the court house.

H. J. Dowdle was unanimously elected chairman of the board.

The new board then re-appointed Martin Layton clerk of the board for the ensuing term.

The board made the following appointments: Dr. J. N. Stratton, County Health Officer, and Nate Kempton, Chief Deputy Sheriff.

No appointment was made for jailor.

The board will hold its regular business meeting next Monday and will continue the session on Tuesday to award contracts for county work to the successful bidders.

J. M. F. Snodgrass, tuner of pianos, who came here about a month ago on his regular yearly rounds, has been confined in Mrs. Robertson's Sanitarium on account of sickness. He has recovered his health, but expects to return to El Paso until he has regained his strength. He hopes to return to Safford in three or four weeks.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Cowboy Sports On New Year's Day

New Year's Day was celebrated here by a program of cowboy sports at the county fair grounds, under the management of Howard West and for the benefit of Mt. Graham Chapter, A. R. C.

A good-sized crowd was in attendance, but the cold weather undoubtedly kept many from being present.

The program was good and contained several exciting events.

The calf roping contest was won by Port McEuen. Time, 29 seconds. Newt Hinton was second. Time, 30 seconds. First money, $45.00; second money, $20.00.

The burro roping contest resulted in a tie, Sam Hinton, Newt Hinton and Art Sanders participating. Time, 27 seconds. purse, $25.00 and $15.00, was split.

Five picked ropers appeared in the matched calf roping contest. They were Howard West, Art Sanders, Z. Hayes, Amos McEuen and Hat Demore. Howard West tied his first calf in 21 seconds, but fell down on the second. The contest was finally won by Art Sanders. Purse, $50.00.

In the broncho busting contest, Oscar Blair won first money, $15.00, and Amos McEuen, second money, $10.00. Howard West was third; Port Hinton, fourth, and K. Bolin, fifth.

"Kaiser Bill," the bull, was on the program, and Port Hinton tried his hand at riding the "Hun," with more or less success. "Kaiser Bill" threw off Port, and in the going, his chaparreras caught in horn of his saddle. Howard West roped the bull and released Port from an embarrassing position.

As a result of the day's sport, Manager West turned over to Treasurer Clayton for the Red Cross, the nice sum of $29.00.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

Red Cross Sale at The Palms Monday

Mt. Graham Chapter, A. R. C., will hold an apron sale at The Palms, next Monday, January 6th, beginning at 10:00 a. m., and sale will last until 5:00 p. m.

There will be other articles, besides aprons, on sale, and everything will be disposed of at cost. The proceeds of sale go to Mt. Graham Chapter.

Although fighting has ceased on the battlefields of France and Belgium, the work of the Red Cross must still go on. Every member of Mt. Graham Chapter should realize this fact and keep up their membership.

Your monthly subscriptions is due next Monday and members can pay same to the committee at The Palms.

Wanted

Any kind of dry wood. SAFFOED ICE AND CREAMERY CO. adv-43tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Eldridge, of Chandler, Arizona, are here visiting with friends and relatives. Mr. Eldridge is one of the successful farmers and cotton planters of the Salt River valley.

REDPATH LYCEUM

Second Entertainment Will Be Given at Layton Hall, January 13th

The second entertainment of the Redpath Lyceum Course, under the auspices of Mt. Graham Chapter, A. R. C., will be given Monday night, January 13th, at Layton Hall, by Miss Gay Zenola MacLaren.

It is stated that Miss McLaren could appear in the same city twenty nights in succession without repeating a single play and without rehearsing before she gave any one of the twenty. What is still more remarkable is

GAY ZENOLA MAC LAREN.

the fact that in these twenty plays, one of which she is to give on this course, no two of the more than 200 characters are alike. The voice and mannerisms are absolutely distinct.

Generally speaking, Miss MacLaren sees a play five times and then gives it on the platform, imitating correctly the members of the original company. She does not claim to originate the many characters she assumes, but bases her success on an ability to mimic.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, after hearing a recital by Miss MacLaren, said: "I consider her one of the marvels of the age. She possesses unique genius combined with womanly beauty. It is a delight to see and hear her,"

Some of the plays which Miss McLaren reproduces are: "Within the Law," "Bought and Paid For," "Daddy Longlegs," "Peg o' My Heart," "Maggie Pepper," "The Man of the Hour," "The Sign of the Cross" and "The Man from Home."

For Rent

Houses, furnished and unfurnished. See K. W. SLOAN, Safford. adv-46-2t

A splendid assortment of Parker Fountain Pens. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. CRANDALL'S PHARMACY, Safford. adv-47-3t

Masonic Lodges Install New Officers

Friday night the annual joint installation of Safford Lodge, No. 16, F. & A. M., and Arcadia Chapter, No. 9, O. E. S., was held at Masonic Hall, and was attended by about fifty members of both orders and their families.

The officers of Arcadia Chapter were installed first by the retiring Worthy Matron, Miss Daisy McCollum, and are, as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Grace Swift; Worthy Patron, Lee N. Stratton; Associate Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Simon; Secretary, Miss Daisy McCollum; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Ijams; Conductress, Mrs. Mattie Graham; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson; Adah, Mrs. Florence Reynolds; Ruth, Mrs. Gillie Stratton; Esther, Mrs. Anna N. French; Martha, Mrs. Kate Jennings; Electa, Mrs. Ruth Freeman; Chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Wilson; Marshal, Mrs. Ina Dowdle; Organist, Mrs. C. J. McElroy, Warder, Mrs. Kate Stratton; Sentinel, M. S. Freeman.

After the ceremony of installation, Miss McCollum was presented with a beautiful pin, an emblem of the office of Worthy Matron.

Immediately following this the new officers of the Masonic lodge were installed, Lee N. Stratton acting as installing officer.

The officers for the ensuing year are, as follows:

W. M., C. T. Reynolds; Sr. W., D. M. Hibner; Jr. W., A. G. McAlister; Treasurer, Z. C. Prina; Secretary, A. H. Ferrin; Chaplain, Benj. Mauer; Marshal, T. T. Swift; Sr. D., Lee N. Stratton; Jr. D., W. A. Wilson; Sr. S., E. W. Clayton; Jr. S., M. S. Freeman; Tyler, G. G. Graham.

About 11:00 o'clock, the tables were spread and a supper of turkey and all the good things that go with it, was served, after which short speeches were made by Prof. Hibner, Rev. Aker, Mrs. Swift, Walter Scott, M. E. Broderick and others.

Oklahoma Man Leaves Daughter Here

In October, 1916, a man named James A. Ingram came here from Oklahoma, bringing with him his little daughter, Mildred, his wife having died a short time before.

Ingram placed his daughter in the care of James Corder and about a year ago he left here, since which time no word has been received from him by Mr. Corder.

Ingram has a brother, Charles, living some place in Oklahoma, and little Mildred, who is now five years old, has grandparents living either in Tulsa or Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. Corder is seeking information regarding Mr. Ingram's present location, who he believes returned to Oklahoma. Oklahoma papers are asked to please publish this item in the hope that Mildred's father or relatives may be located.

WANTED—A woman for housework; ranch home; good wages. Apply to MRS. N. L. HOLMAN, or phone. adv-47-2t

Buy War Savings Stamps.

JUDGE BLAKE DEAD

Pioneer of Graham County Passes Away at Solomonville

Judge John Blake, aged 74 years, died Sunday afternoon, December 29, 1918, at the home of his nephew, J. Fred Blake, Solomonville. The cause of death was the resultant weakness from a recent operation at Phoenix for eye trouble and old age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the grave in Union cemetery, conducted by Rev. Cecil M. Aker, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Judge John Blake was born in Scotland in 1844. He came to the United States at an early age. He was one of the early pioneers of Graham county and the town of Safford, being a resident of the county for thirty-two years.

He was one of the first business men of Safford, conducting a mercantile business near where now is situated the Gila Valley Milling Company's flour mill. He was also a stockholder and secretary of the Chiricahua Cattle Company in the early days of this company.

He was elected and served a term of two years as probate judge of Graham county. Later he became interested in the mining business and helped materially in bringing in capital to develop the mineral resources of the county.

For many years Judge Blake has resided at Stanley, where he followed the mining business. He was elected justice of the peace of Stanley Precinct several years ago and re-elected to the same position last November.

Judge Blake was a real pioneer and helped to build up Safford. He was a good friend to many in his more prosperous days and a splendid citizen.

Commended by General Pershing

GENERAL HQRS., A. E. F.
France, Aug. 14, 1918.

From: The Commander in Chief.

To: Capt. Fordyce B. St. John, Commanding Officer, Mobile Hospital, No. 2.

Subject: Commendation.

1. The Commander in Chief was proud to learn from a report from the Office of the Inspector General, A. E. F., of the fine courage shown by you and your personnel under shell fire when stationed with the 42d Division at Bussy, France. He congratulates Mobile Hospital, No. 2, and requests you to inform its members that he is proud to have them in his command.

By direction: GEN. PERSHING.

LEROY ELTINGE,
Chief of Staff.

The above communication commending the bravery of Mobile Hospital, No. 2, under shell fire, was read to the members of the Corps and each individual member received a typewritten copy of General Pershing's commendation.

The above is a copy of the original order received by Private Archie West, Mobile Hospital, No. 2.

Private West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John West, of Layton.

Three Bungalows Under Construction

Mrs. Clara McBride, widow of the late Sheriff R. F. McBride, has given the contract for erecting three modern bungalows to Contractor Geo. Simms.

The houses will be built on the lots, recently purchased by Mrs. McBride, situated on First West street, adjoining the residence of J. C. Ellsworth.

The houses will contain four rooms each, plastered, and will have bath, up-to-date plumbing and electric lighted. The foundation will be of cement piers.

These houses are greatly needed here, there being a great scarcity of rentable buildings for families, and will undoubtedly prove a splendid investment for Mrs. McBride.

Hats, Caps and Tams

I have just received a full line of Hats, Caps and Tams, which are now on sale at a Big Reduction. MRS. JOHN CLUFF, Thatcher. adv-47-2t

Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes and Rubber Goods, one-third off while they last. CRANDALL'S PHARMACY, Safford.

SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBRE

Doubters Declared Saving of Staples Would Be Easier Than Other Sacrifices

FIGURES NOW SHOW RESULTS

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for Benefit of Allies

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 995,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,600,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 260,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 225,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 279,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October.

There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

Maccabees Elect Officers for 1919

At the regular meeting of Safford Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M., held Friday evening, December 6, 1918, at Maccabee Hall, the Tent elected the following officers for the year 1919:

William B. Crawford, Post Commander and Installing Officer.

James F. Traynor, Commander.

Ray A. Foster, Lieut.-Commander.

Charles Kreuger, Record and Finance Keeper.

John A. McNeil, Chaplain.

O. E. Cooke, Sergeant.

Everet D. Walton, Master-at-Arms.

James A. Tuohy, First Master-at-Arms.

James R. Shipman, Second Master-at-Arms.

Allen Lowenthal, Sentinel.

Robert McAllister, Picket.

The newly elected officers will be installed Thursday evening, January 16th, at Maccabee Hall.

Mrs. Annie Godfrey, widow of the late L. A. Godfrey, member of Safford Tent, received last week, a check for $1,000, her husband's insurance in the Maccabees.

Safford Tent, No. 8, has the largest membership of any Tent in the State and now numbers 35 members.

FOR SALE—Buick Four, 1918 Model; A1 condition. Price, $900.00 cash. Apply to CLYDE LAYTON, Box 840, Safford. adv-47-2t

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IS WAR ONLY HALF FINISHED

It may be that the fight to make the world safe for Democracy is only half finished. One thing sure, is that the war will not be over until Bolshevism is driven completely out of the world.

The following editorial, which appears in the Saturday Evening Post, of December 28th, describes conditions precisely:

"Russia, Germany and Austria are rid of their old autocrats. The way has been cleared for them to choose a Democratic form of government. Russia has chosen anarchy. Germany and Austria have swayed toward the abyss.

"Autocracy is government by the worst elements at the top; Bolshevism is government by the worst elements at the bottom. They differ in that autocracy is organized hell and Bolshevism hell let loose. Neither can stand up long before Democracy. When the ark of God was brought by the Philistines into the temple of the false god, 'Only the stump of Dagon was left to him.'

"If this war has been fought to the end of delivering Europe over to the Bolsheviki, it has been fought in vain. Instead of freeing the souls of men we shall have loosed the beast in them. The allies have won the first world war and they will win this second one. Until they do the fight to make the world safe for Democracy is only half finished.

"Our relation to this second struggle is exactly what our relation to the first was. Though not primarily involved, we cannot remain an innocent bystander. One hundred million Americans were loyal and sound to the heart all through the great war, but among them was a small body of traitors, potential of deviltry out of all proportion to their number. The same condition confronts us in this new fight. The mushy-minded and the good-natured sentimentalists were inclined to pooh-pooh the idea of German agents and German-American traitors during the early days of the war. They are disposed to be genially tolerant of the Bolsheviki now. They will have to wake up again. Autocracy and Bolshevism are both bitter enemies of Democracy. One would stand it up before a firing squad; the other would bend its neck to the guillotine.

"The foul crew that has been in control of Russia—one cannot say of the Russian government, because there is none—are not content with anarchy at home; they would put the torch to the world. Their agents are everywhere among the ignorant, the sapheaded and the vicious, working for world anarchy.

"What are we going to do about it here in America? Are we going to permit a few hundred thousand, largely foreign born, the rest almost wholly selfish, insincere or self-deceived, to mislead the simple-minded and the ignorant? Are we going to welcome every Russian, German and Austrian Red who wants to come over here to sow [illegible] dollars? And [illegible] ate those [illegible] here [illegible] only to vilify the host under whose roof they have found safety and at whose table they have grown sleek and fat? Along with these there is a silly lot of Americans—some of a peculiar and not uncommon professor-type of mind that takes home any theory it can play on the pianola; others are self-styled 'intellectuals,' who have inherited money or have made it in any way except the one they urge on the rest of us for the good of our souls—little tin-horn Bernard Shaws without that great man's brain and heart. They are, of course, a joke and could be laughed aside, were it not for the American habit of accepting a man's appraisal of himself. A faker has only to play the banjo on a soap box, or in a solemn periodical, ballyhoo his panacea for world ills, and the crowd will gape and pay to dose itself with his nostrum.

"For a century America was the sanctuary of the oppressed; latterly it has been the sanctuary of too many would-be oppressors. But now the people of Eastern and Central Europe are rid of their old autocrats. They are free to make an America at home. If they choose to set up new autocrats, to make a mess of their own affairs, must we submit to their imposing autocrats on us, to their making a mess of our affairs too? Must we stand by idly and let them put the torch to a world that is now as closely built together as a city block? Bolshevism as as much the business of Democracies as Kaiserism. It, too, must be decisively settled.

"Two-thirds of our troubles in America are imported. Shall we keep on importing them? From our silly system of smart society, taken from European capitals with their class distinctions and monarchical traditions, down to our bogus Socialism, made in Germany and Russia as a panacea for conditions that were utterly foreign to America until indiscriminate immigration planted them in a few plague spots in our great cities, our worries are due to our carelessness as to who and what comes to America.

"This whole business of immigration, both of ideas and men, needs revision. Why keep out anthrax and smallpox and admit rabies freely? We need an influx of labor to keep our factories going and to expand our commerce, is the usual answer. Not that kind of labor—nor any kind of labor that we cannot pay well and that is not good material for citizenship. For what shall it profit us to have all the commerce of the world if in the end we blow up in one grand Bolsheviki bust? It might be better business to go just a little slower, to educate what unassimilated labor we have into American citizenship.

"So in planning our new list of imports let us include only desirables. In planning our new list of exports let us head it with undesirables. Under our laws we send rotten food to the dump because it is a menace to health. Rotten men, who are poisoning America with rotten progaganda, belong there too. Why do they linger here when in Russia they can live the ideal that they preach? Utopia yawns for them. Make them go to it. We do not want them. America for Americans and men who want to be Americans.

REGULATIONS CANCELLED

Upon receipt of a change of advertisement from the Gila Valley Milling Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue, we called up the manager of the mill, who advises that during the German war, the mill was run under government regulations, which required that they make a barrel of flour out of a certain quantity of wheat, and they were required to make a 100 per cent straight one grade of flour, this rule necessitated leaving in all of the low grade flour and the milling of wheat that would have been sold for chicken feed, and which they would not have milled under normal conditions.

He also advised that the regulations have now been cancelled, which permits them to use as much wheat as is necessary to make a high grade flour, and they immediately commenced making the two grades of flour [illegible] formerly made before the war, taking off the low grade flour, which they pack under the brand of "Standard Flour," and the high patent flour, which is the very best part of the Early Baart Wheat, will continue to be packed and sold under the same brand as before, "Belle Flour"

The milling company asks that thanks be extended to their many patriotic patrons, who used "Belle Flour" as made under the government regulations and until we were able to knock the Hun out and save the world and the Gila valley for Liberty.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, was 62 years old Saturday, December 28, 1918.

What an inspiring career.

From the "barefoot boy with cheeks of tan," trudging to school from the Presbyterian minister's home in Staunton, Va., to:

The University of Virginia law student of 1881.

The Atlanta lawyer of 1883.

The law professor of Princeton of 1895.

President of Princeton in 1902.

Governor of New Jersey in 1911, to—

President of the United States in 1913.

It is a long journey, that, with no foot of ground lost, no retreats ever sounded.

At the helm of the great American republic at 56, lawyer, politician, statesman, author, peaceful scholar—then in 1917, war president.

Now, in Versailles—spokesman of peace.

Today he sits where forgotten kings sat. Europe's great bow to him—Europe's poor and downtrodden hail him, the representative of brave and generous America.

America greets you, watches over you, listens to you, and humbly prays that God may guide you, Woodrow Wilson.

Notice

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Safford will be held at the office of said Bank, in Safford, Arizona, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. W. CLAYTON,
Cashier.

adv-46-3t

America's food Saving saves starving people

A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED AND A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED

A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.

"I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually, that day is the day of Germany's doom."

DECISIVE EVENTS

Are Here Recorded That Have Occurred in World's Greatest War

1914

June 28—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, assassinated at Sarajevo.

July 5—Kaiser's Crown Council meets at Potsdam and decides upon war.

July 28—Austria declares war on Serbia.

Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia and invades Luxumburg and Belgium.

Aug. 3—Germany declares war on France.

Aug. 4—Great Britain declares war on Germany.

Aug. 25—Germans destroy Louvain and massacre the inhabitants.

Sept. 1—Germans reach the outskirts of Paris.

Sept. 6-9—Battle of the Marne, in which the French forced the Germans to retreat to the Aisne.

Dec. 24—First German air raid on England.

1915

May 7—The Lusitania torpedoed by a German submarine.

May 23—Italy declares war on Austria.

Aug. 20—Italy declares war on Turkey.

Oct. 12—Edith Cavell shot by Germans in Brussels.

1916

Feb. 21—German attacks on Verdun begun.

April 19—American ultimatum to Germany threatening to break off relations unless Germany stops sinking our ships.

May 31—Germans defeated in naval battle off Jutland.

Aug. 27—Roumania and Italy declare war on Germany.

1917

Jan. 31—Germany announces ruthless submarine warfare.

Feb. 3—United States breaks off diplomatic relations with Germany.

April 6—United States declares war on Germany.

June 26—First American troops land in France.

June 29—Greece declares war against Germany.

Dec. 9—Jerusalem captured by the British.

1918

April 14—Gen. Foch appointed commander-in-chief of the allied armies.

May 27—Great German drive on Paris begun, reaching the Marne.

June 6—American marines smash Germans back at Chateau-Thiery, marking turning point of war. Gen. Omar Bundy, American commander, refuses French command to retreat.

June 23—Italians drive the Austrians back across the Piave with losses of 150,000.

July 12—French and Americans break the German line north of Cantigny.

July 18—Marshal Foch begins his great counter-attack.

Aug. 6—German "75-mile gun" kills women and children in Paris.

Aug. 25—British cross the Hindenburg line north of the Scarpe.

Sept. 3.—The United States recognizes the Czecho-Slovak nation.

Sept. 12—First American army smashes the St. Mihiel salient, taking 15,000 prisoners.

Sept. 22—British trap Turkish army in Palestine.

Sept. 30—Bulgaria quits the war.

Oct. 18—Germans driven from Belgian coast.

Oct. 24—Italians launch victorious offensive against Austrians.

Oct. 30—Turkey surrenders.

Nov. 2—General Pershing begins drive toward Sedan.

Nov. 3—Austria surrenders.

Nov. 7—Americans capture Sedan.

Nov. 9—The German Kaiser abdicates.

Nov. 10—Germany surrenders. The Kaiser flees to Holland.

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Dorothy Gish, In "Hearts of the World"

There are just three people who know how and why D. W. Griffith named the hoydenish little street singer in his latest triumph, "Hearts of the World," which will be at Brier's Hall, two days starting Thursday, January 16th; matinee on Friday, January 17th, "The Little Disturber." Some might have guessed it, but only these three, Lillian Gish, D. W. Griffith and Mrs. Gish, actually knew that it was Dorothy's own personality which accounted for that altogether fitting monicker in the biggest war and love play that the screen has ever seen.

Dorothy in real life is "the little disturber." She has been "It" ever since she awoke one day in June, 1898. She has had her fingers in all the family pies and wherever she could all these years and when Mr. Griffith cast her for the part in his new play, he knew that she would make a minor role a creation that would draw the applause of millions. She "butted in" as per usual, in fact, she put her fingers in the celluloid pie that D. W. Griffith worked on for two years and drew forth a plum that has earned her as much glory in a few weeks as that little Horner person came by in 75 years. Some people even give her the credit for the best impersonation in a play that is significant for its realism and the human quality of its character.

"The little disturber" is Dorothy in real life, when you see her in the play you see Dorothy as she appears to her friends—a happy-go-luck, care-free, jovial, loving girl of twenty, with a heart as big as all out-doors. She couldn't act that part, she must "just be herself."

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" " hard, per 24 lbs.	1.60	1.90
Oatmeal, per pkg.	.12	.15
Rice, per lb.	.12	.15
Sugar, per lb.	.10 3-10	.11½
Beans, pink, per lb.	.09¾	.12½
" navy, per lb.	.14½	.17
" lima, per lb.	.16	.18
Potatoes, per lb.	.03	.04
Onions, per lb.	.03	.04
Raisins, per 12-oz. pkg.	.14	.17½
Canned Tomatoes, No. 2	.15	.17½
" " No. 2½	.18	.22
" Corn, No. 2	.11	.17½
" Peas, No. 2	.12	.17½
" Salmon, pink, No. 1	.19	.25
" Red, No. 1	.31	.35
Evaporated milk, 6-oz.	.06	.07½
" " 16-oz	.13	.15
Snowdrift, 8-lb. can	2.25	2.70
" 4-lb. can	1.14	1.40
" 2-lb. can	.58	.70
Butter, ranch, per lb.	.55	.60
" creamery, per lb.	.65	.70
Cheese, per lb.	.42	.50
Ham, per lb.	.41½	.50
Sliced Bacon, per lb.	.53½	.60
Bread, 16-oz. loaf	.10	.12½
Eggs, per doz.	.60	.65

FAIR PRICE COMMISSION,
FRED WEBB, Chairman.

K. W. SLOAN, Secretary.

Remember That Your Home Paper Is Your Home Friend

PURITY IN FOOD PRODUCTS

It used to be that unscruplous manufacturers were at liberty to foist rankly adulterated food stuffs onto the unsuspecting housewife. This production of low grade, frequently worthless and often injurious merchandise gained such strides that the government stepped in with Pure Food legislation and checked it. This measure of protection aroused housewives to the situation and the importance of utmost purity in articles of table use. And as a result of this awakening, wise housewives have set a higher standard of purity than the Food Laws demand. The federal and state authorities have cut off to a great extent the manufacture of products of an injurious nature The great majority of housewives have gone even farther and insist on absolute purity.

This is evidenced in the tremendous and ever increasing demand for Calumet Baking Powder. There are many different brands of baking powders on the market. All that are on the market are made "within the limits of the law" are as pure as the law demands. Calumet Baking Powder is as pure as it can be made. It possesses no adulterants—no useless fillers—no impurities—no injurious properties of any sort. It is composed of the highest grade materials procurable. So proportioned and blended they remain pure. Another point which shows that Calumet is way beyond the measure of merit required by law, is that it stays pure in the baking. It leaves no harmful residue, as do many powders that comply with the pure food standard. The bakings produced with Calumet Baking Powder are not only light, fluffy and tasty, but wholesome and healthful, which really is the final test of any baking ing powder's purity. The high, way-above-the-law excellence of Calumet, represents purity in the extreme and that is what the wise housewife now demands. She no longer wants a baking powder that is good enough to get by the law—she wants the best.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Solomon Commercial Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in Solomonville, Arizona, on Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Dated December 20, 1918.
(Signed) CHAS. F. SOLOMON,
adv-45-3t Secretary.

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When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. adv-47-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Willie E. Craig, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at her residence in Central, Arizona, within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated December 23, 1918.
DIANTHA CRAIG,
Administratrix of the estate of Willie E. Craig, deceased.
First publication, Dec. 27, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 17, 1919.

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stats., 557), its School Indemnity Land Selection, applying to select as indemnity the lands described as follows:

2913—040992—In T. 7 S., R. 25 E.: N½SW¼; S½NW ¼, Section 34.
(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, December 28, 1918.
J. L. IRVIN, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.
First publication, Jan. 3, 1919.
Last publication, Jan. 31, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given to all persons creditors of George Skinner, deceased, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate and that all persons having claims against him are required to exhibit them with necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of his estate within ten months from January 3, 1919, the date of the first publication of this notice, at the office of W. R. Chambers, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place of business for said estate.

FRANCIS M. SKINNER,
Administrator of the estate of George Skinner, deceased.
First publication, Jan. 3, 1919.
Last publication, Jan. 31, 1919.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Jessie Walker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, T. J. Rex, administrator of the estate of Jessie Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

T. J. REX,
Administrator of the estate of Jessie Walker, deceased.
First publication, Jan. 3, 1919.
Last publication, Jan. 24, 1919.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Bratton, deceased.

Order to show cause why an order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by George P. Jacobson, administrator of of the estate of William W. Bratton, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and that it is for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate and those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Saturday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, said County of Graham, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated December 13, 1918.
A. G. MCALISTER.
Judge of the Superior Court.
First publication, Dec. 13, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 3, 1919.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Grace M. Naylor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 19th day of December, 1918, in the matter of the estate of Grace M. Naylor, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Grace M. Naylor, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on the 27th day of January, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Safford, in the said County of Graham, State of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 107.7 feet North of the Southwest corner of Block 13, in Thatcher Townsite; thence 100 feet North; thence due East 188 feet; thence due South 100 feet; thence due West 188 feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash upon confirmation.

T. G. NAYLOR,
Administrator of the estate of Grace M. Naylor, deceased.
Dated the 19th day of December, 1918.
First publication, Dec. 20, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 3, 1919.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

Nicholas Morales, plaintiff, vs. Guadalupe Ortego Morales, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to Guadalupe Ortego Morales.

You are hereby summoned and requested to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court, at Safford, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county; in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Safford, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.
By W. C. D. COCHRAN,
Deputy Clerk.
First publication, Dec. 6, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 3, 1919.

Notice of Special Election of the Qualified Voters of the Town of Safford, to Determine Whether the Franchise Applied for by The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company Shall Be Granted.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Town of Safford, that a special election has been called by the Common Council of said Town, to be held in said Town on the 21st day of January, 1919, to determine whether the franchise applied for by THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY shall be granted. The polling place for said election will be at the Town Hall, in said Town, and the polls will open at 6:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m., and the said franchise is on file in the records of the Common Conncil and has been published according to law.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1918.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
By U. I. PAXTON,
Town Clerk.
First publication, Dec. 20, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 17, 1919.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Henrietta Adams, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 14th day of December, 1918, in the matter of the estate of Caroline Henrietta Adams, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Caroline Henrietta Adams, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1919, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Caroline Henrietta Adams, deceased, has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired, other than, or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 40 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section 12, Township 6 South, Range 24 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian; thence 80 rods South; thence 40 rods East; thence 80 rods North; thence 40 rods West to point of beginning, containing 20 acres more or less. Also all of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 25 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, and so much of Southwest quarter of said Southeast quarter of said Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 25 East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, as lies on the north of the Smithville Irrigating Canal Company's ditch or canal forming the Southerly boundary of said land on said last mentioned Southwest quarter of said Southeast quarter; except that part of said Southwest quarter heretofore conveyed to B. F. Whitmer, containing one and one-half acres more or less.

Bids to purchase said property will be received at the law office of Stratton & Lynch, in the Town of Safford, Arizona. All bids or offers must be in writing.

DAVID EDWARDS ADAMS,
Administrator of the estate Caroline Henrietta Adams, deceased.
First publication, Dec. 20, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 3, 1919.

Notice of Application of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company for a Franchise in the Town of Safford, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Town of Safford, that THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY has made application to the Town of Safford, State of Arizona, to grant it a franchise, to be evidenced by an ordinance in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Ordinance No. ——

An Ordinance Granting Certain Rights, to The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Its Successors and Assigns, in the Town of Safford, State of Arizona.

Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, State of Arizona:

Section 1—There is hereby granted to THE MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, for the period of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance, the right, privilege and franchise to erect, operate and maintain in, upon, along, across, above, over and under the streets, alleys and public ways and public places now or hereafter laid out or dedicated, and all extensions thereof and additions thereto in said town, poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other telephone fixtures necessary or proper for the maintenance and operation in said town of a telephone exchange and lines connected therewith; provided that all of such fixtures and equipment shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the usual travel on said streets, alleys and public ways.

Section 2—The town shall have the privilege at any time of stringing and maintaining free of charge upon the poles of said company within the town limits, wires and pole fixtures necessary for a fire-alarm system, said wires and fixtures to be strung and maintained under the supervision of the company, with the understanding, however, that in order to avoid danger to the property of the company and the town, as well as to the public, it is agreed that in case the town decides to use the poles of the company for a fire-alarm system, no wires or other fixtures used in connection therewith shall be placed upon poles carrying electric light or power wires.

Section 3—The company shall, at all times during the life of this franchise, be subject to the lawful exercise of the police power by the town and to such reasonable regulations as the town may by ordinance hereafter provide, and it is expressly understood and agreed by and between the said company and said town, that said company shall save the town harmless from all loss or damage sustained by the town on account of any suit, judgment, execution, claim or demand whatsoever resulting from the negligence of the company in the construction or maintenance of its telephone system in said town. It is understood that the town shall notify the company's representative in said town within five (5) days after the presentation of any claim or demand either by suit or otherwise, made against the town on account of any such negligence upon the part of the company.

Section 4—This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon the filing by said company with the Town Clerk of an unconditional acceptance thereof in writing within thirty (30) days after the final passage and approval of this ordinance.

Passed this —— day of ———, 1918.
Approved this —— day of ———, 1918.

Mayor.

ATTEST:

Town Clerk."

Dated this 16th day of December, 1918.
U. I. PAXTON,
Town Clerk.
First publication, Dec. 20, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 17, 1919.

STATE OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF THE
ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, STATE OF ARIZONA, } ss.

The ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION does hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE DODGE CANAL COMPANY which were filed in the office of said Arizona Corporation Commission on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Arizona Corporation Commission, by its Chairman, has hereunto set its hand and affixed its Official Seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capitol, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1918.

[SEAL.]

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
F. A. JONES, Chairman.

Attest:
MARGARET AEPLI,
Acting Secretary.

Articles of Incorporation OF THE Dodge Canal Company

We the undersigned, H. J. Anderson, Jas. H. Mack, J. H. Foster, P. H. McBride, W. A. Carter, Alof Carter, Howard McBride, Jas. M. Larson, Oliver Larson, Lehi Larson, P. A. Norton, Chas. A. Matthews, Jas. D. Matthews, H. M. Matthews and Necha Boswell, being the owners and tenants in common from the year 1882, by ourselves or our grantors of a certain irrigating aanal commonly known and designated as the "Dodge Canal," situated in the County of Graham, State of Arizona; and commencing at a point near the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 6 South, Range 25 East of the Gila & Salt River Base & Meridian, running in a Northwesterly direction and ending at or near the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 6 South, Range 24 East. And being desirous of incorporating ourselves and forming a corporation under the provisions of the laws of the State of Arizona and especially of the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona, approved March 8th, 1887, entitled "Corporations"; for the purpose of mutual protection and of engaging in the business and enterprise hereinafter mentioned, do make, subscribe and acknowledge these articles of incorporation and declare.

I

That the name assumed by this corporatiou and by which it shall be hereinafter known is "THE DODGE CANAL COMPANY," and the principal place for the transaction of its business shall be Glenbar, Graham County, State of Arizona.

II

The enterprise, pursuit, business and occupation in which this corporation proposes to engage is that of maintaining, keeping in repair, enlarging and extending the said Dodge Canal for irrigating and motor purposes, to acquire water and water rights by purchase and location, to construct and maintain canals, ditches, flumes, dams and reservoirs for the purospe of conducting, storing and distributing water so acquired, for irrigating land, watering livestock and for domestic and other purposes; and to do and transact any and all kinds of business which may or might be done by a natural person, that may be necessary to fully carry out the object of this corporation.

III

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) divided into Six Hundred shares of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each, to be fully paid up at the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Dodge Canal Company.

IV

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the day of the filing of these articles in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Graham in the State of Arizona and shall terminate fifty years thereafter.

V

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of five persons who shall be elected annually by the stockholders, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The time and manner of said elections shall be prescribed in and provided for by the By-laws of said corporation. Said directors shall be subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation; and no person shall be eligible to said office of director unless he be a stockholder in the corporation, and any person ceasing to be a subscriber shall cease to be a director and hereafter if any director shall cease to be a stockholder, he shall cease to be a director.

VI

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability direct or contingent to which this corporation is at any time to be subject is the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00). The stockholders and their property shall be exempt from the corporate debts of this corporation.

VII

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all rules and regulartions necessary for the management of the affairs of this Corporation and the Officers thereof, subject to the approval of the stockholders of said Corporation. The following named persons who are subscribers to the Capital stock of this corporation shall constitute its Board of Directors until the first Monday in January, 1919, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified, viz: J. H. Mack, W. A. Carter, P. A. Norton, J. H. Foster and C. A. Matthews.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on the date of our several acknowledgements hereof.

W. A. CARTER, [Seal]
P. A. NORTON, [Seal]
CHAS. A. MATTHEWS, [Seal]

P. O. Address of all, Glenbar, Graham County, Ariz

STATE OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 12 day of November, 1918, by W. A. Carter, P. A. Norton and Chas. A. Matthews, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and who stated to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand seal or office.
M. E. BRYCE,
Notary Public.
[NOTARIAL SEAL]
My commission expires Mch. 6, 1920.

Filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission this 21 day of Nov. A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at request of Chas. A. Matthews, whose pastoffice address is Glenbar, Arizona.

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION,
By F. A. JONES, Chairman.

RECORDER'S OFFICE,
GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA,

Filed for record at request of Chas. A. Matthews, Nov. 26, A. D. 1918, at 2:00 p. m., Book 3 of Incorporation, Pages 185-7.

C. O. LARSON,
County Recorder.
[SEAL] By M. M. LARSON,
Deputy Recorder.
First publication, Dec. 6, 1918.
Last publication, Jan. 10, 1919.

Women!

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...", she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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The Graham Guardian

JOHN F. WEBER, . . EDITOR

WILL REFUND WAR TAX

The Redpath Lyceum Course is being given this year under the auspices of Mt. Graham Chapter, A. R. C., and is for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Notwithstanding the armistice granted by the United States and allied governments to Germany and her allies, pending the settlement of peace for the world by the convention soon to be held in Versailles, France, the work of the Red Cross must still go on helping Belgium, France and other countries devastated by the Huns, and this means that members of the Red Cross will continue to help this splendid organization by continued financial support and every patriotic American should be a member.

When the contract was made for the Lyceum entertainments, we were in war and the war tax was added to the price of the tickets. The tax was 25 cents. Since the armistice, the war tax has been removed, so far as the Red Cross is concerned, and those who paid the war tax when purchasing season tickets, can have same refunded by asking for it at the ticket window at Layton Hall, on the night of Miss MacLaren's entertainment, Monday, January 13th.

Those who do not wish a return of the 25 cents war tax, are assured that the money will all go into the fund to help pay for the entertainments, of which there will be two more numbers after Miss MacLaren. There have not been season tickets enough sold to pay for the course.

THATCHER NEWS

Andrew Brimhall came in from his ranch to spend New Year's with his family.

J. A. Woods has moved his family to the county seat.

Roy Smith has returned to his post in the navy, after a short furlough.

The young people of the town have been quite busy dancing throughout the valley. The dance given here New Year's night was greatly enjoyed. There was a basket ball game before the dance.

The public school commenced yesterday, January 2d, after a three months' vacation.

Leo Bingham was discharged from the army and has returned home.

Miss Daisy Curtis left Saturday for Tempe to finish school at the Normal.

Mrs. Ammon Tenney left Saturday morning for Fort Grant.

Mrs. Sarah Heywood and daughter, Velma, returned home Wednesday from a short visit with relatives in Mesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Echols have returned to Duncan, after spending the holidays visiting with relatives.

Malon Layton came up from Globe to spend the holidays with his parents.

Services were held all day Sunday in the church. At 10:30 a. m., officers' meeting was held and at 2:00 p. m., the ward conference convened, and Mutual at night. Officers were sustained and new vacancies filled.

James Stowell arrived home from Mesa this week.

Mrs. Ousley Reneer and children came up from Miami to spend Christmas.

Miss Felma Brinkerhoff is employed at Echols' Confectionery.

Miss Dora Naegle returned Tuesday evening from Tucson, where she has been visiting with her parents.

The Relief Society opened its meeting Tuesday by a social, which was much enjoyed by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoopes, of Miami, are visiting in the valley.

PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eyring celebrated their silver wedding at their home, Monday evening, December 30th. A large number of friends were present and the evening was spent playing games, interspersed with songs and mumusic. Delightful represhments were served.

Will Cluff arrived home Sunday on a furlough.

Dave Rogers, who has been attending the B. Y. U., at Provo, Utah, arrived home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coons, of Redland, spent New Year's Day in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvie Weech came up from Globe to spend New Year's Day here.

The public schools will open next Monday, January 6th.

Esther McBride left Friday for San Diego, Cal., where she will attend school.

Misses Thelma Norton, Winnie Foster and Lena Rogers left last week for Tempe, where they will attend the Normal.

Mrs. Cella Brewer and little baby are here from Douglas, visiting with Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Laura Taylor.

Solomonville Schools Open Monday, Jan. 6

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Solomonville Public Schools, it was decided to open school next Monday, January 6th, and have school on Saturdays the rest of the school term.

Every school child is expected to attend school promptly and eagerly, with the understanding that if they meet the requirements, they will be promoted at the end of the school term.

Mrs. Rosina Waters received a telegram Saturday from her brother, J. B. Spiegel, of Denver, Colo., stating that Mrs. Spiegel and the three children were seriously ill with influenza and for her to come to them at once. Mrs. Waters left for Denver Sunday morning. Since Miss Waters left here word has been received that Mrs. Spiegel and children are out of danger and improving.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure." adv-47-5t

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lu Anna Bell Posey Chlarson, wife of Hyrum Chlarson, passed away at her home in Thatcher, Saturday night, December 28, 1918, at 11:30 o'clock.

She had been in poor health for the past five years and most of the time not able to be around. About two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis which developed into stomach trouble and caused her to be an invalid the last year of her life.

Funeral services were held at her home Monday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

The speakers were: James A. Duke and A. C. Peterson, who spoke words of praise of the deceased, of her true and noble life as a wife and mother, also words of comfort to the bereaved ones.

Bishop Frank Tyler presided over the services and a select choir sang some beautiful anthems during the services. Closing prayer by W. A. Posey, father of Mrs. Chlarson.

The remains were interred in Thatcher cemetery and the grave was dedicated by A. C. Peterson.

Mrs. Hyrum Chlarson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Posey, old pioneers of Thatcher, who still reside there. She was born in Alabama, near Branchville, St. Clair county. She, with her parents, came to the Gila valley and settled in Thatcher at the age of 10 years. She was always a staunch Latter Day Saint and remained faithful to the end.

She married Hyrum Chlarson, of Thatcher, at the age of 18 years and nine children were born to them, five boys and four girls, all living except one boy. Two sons are at present in the service of the United States, Rudolph in the navy and Roy in the army. Neither were present at the funeral.

Two daughters are married, Mrs. E. L. Spriggs and Mrs. Sam Sowell, both living in the valley, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Chlarson was a cheerful and hopeful woman, loved by a large circle of friends throughout the valley, who will sadly miss her, besides her husband and children and many relatives.

Charles N. Birdno, aged 55 years, died at Superior, Arizona, Thursday, December 26, 1918, from heart disease.

The remains were brought to Pima, accompanied by his son, Gerald, arriving Saturday night.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the church. The speakers were: President Andrew Kimball, Bishop C. E. Ferrin and W. E. McBride.

Interment was made in Pima cemetery.

Charles N. Birdno was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Birdno, and a brother of the late John J. Birdno. He is survived by his widow, one son and five daughters.

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Watched the Old Year Out at The Palms

The Palms Cafe was the scene of much gayety and real life New Year's Eve, when society assembled to watch the old year out and the new year in, and incidentally to enjoy a splendid supper provided for the occasion.

One of the enjoyable events of the evening was the artistic fancy dancing by Miss Yvonne Dial, who gave several classic dances, accompanied by Crandall's Victrola.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Community Thanksgiving services, which were held at the Methodist Church, Sunday night, were well attended and the addresses, "The Influence of Victory on the Nations," by Judge McAlister; "The Influence of Victory on Economic Conditions," by Walter Scott, and "The Influence of Victory on the Church," by Rev. Aker, were interesting and instructive and were listened with close attention by the audience. A number of appropriate songs were sung by the choir and congregation, with Miss Pelton presiding at the piano.

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METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the text, "Thou Art Not Far from the Kingdom." Miss Elizabeth Dodge will sing at the morning service.

There will be a "New Year's Rally," Sunday night, at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. McNeil will sing the "The Holy City," and the following will make short addresses:

J. T. Owens, on "Community Improvement During 1919."

D. M. Hibner, on "The Schools of Safford During 1919."

Rev. C. M. Aker, on "The Church and the New Year."

The Sunday School begins at 10:00 a. m. There are classes for all ages. Try it next Sunday and see how you like it.

The Ladies' Aid is planning to give a program and a social at the Church on Friday night, January 24th. Remember the date.

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